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## Start the New Year With a Hearty Laugh

Arthur Cyril, who is to produce "What Happened" at the Arts and Crafts Theatre on January 1, 2 and 3, has nearly completed his casting of the characters.

We are not yet at liberty to publish the names of the full cast, but to give some idea of just how good a comedy we are going to witness, we will tell you that Cyril himself will play the unfortunate and misunderstood Jones. The part just fits him to a T.

And here's another secret we'll let you into: Scott Seaton, "the man who looks like the late President Harding," is going to play the Bishop. More about Seaton. He retired from the stage in 1905, since which time he has been a realty operator in San Francisco and in the east bay section. His home is in Berkeley, where he is a member of The Benedicts and of the Claremont Club. He is a member of one of the California families, the youngest son of the late Horace H. Seaton, Oakland capitalist and nephew of Collis P. Huntington, first president of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Since his retirement from the stage, Seaton has never since appeared, but through the persuasion and wiles of his friend, Arthur Cyril, has consented to appear here (during his vacation) in "Jones." He played the part of the Bishop twenty-five years ago with Harry Corson Clarke.

The best part of this story is in this last paragraph. The three performances will be given for the benefit of the Carmel Fire Department.

## Well Known Author Killed in Los Angeles

Gene Stratton Porter, delightful writer of short stories and novels, a native of the state that has given us Booth Tarkington, George Ade, James Whitcomb Riley and Meredith Nicholson, has passed on.

She was a guest at Pebble Beach Lodge only last mid-week, among those whom she entertained there being the Josselyn family of this city. She returned to Los Angeles last Friday and it was while motoring through that city to her home that her automobile was struck by a street car, injuring her so severely that she died a few hours later.

Gene Stratton Porter was the author of more than fifteen books. For two years she was editor of the camera department of Recreation Magazine and for two years was on the natural history staff of Outing.

Mrs. Porter was a specialist in natural history photography, and was engaged by the photographic Times Annual Almanac. She was a member of the Society of Western Authors, of the Audubon Society and of the National Geographic Society. Among her best known books are "The Song of the Cardinal," "Freckles," "What I Have Done With Birds," "At the Foot of the Rainbow," "Music of the Wild," "Moths of the Lumberlost," "Laddie," "Michael O'Halloran," "Morning Face," "Friends in Feathers" and "A Daughter of the Land."

## Shareholders to Cash In

The directors of the Coast Valleys Gas and Electric Company have declared the regular quarterly dividend on the preferred stock of the company, of \$1.50 per share on a Series A 6 per cent preferred stock and \$1.75 per share on the Series B 7 per cent preferred stock, both payable January 1, 1925, to stockholders of record December 15, 1924. Coast Valleys Gas and Electric Company is the sole distributor of electricity and gas in Monterey county.

Maurice Browne and his company of players got away last Wednesday for Los Angeles. In the party were Carlisle Tupper, Margaret and Betty Barr, Annchen Von Gaal, Emma F. Shortledge, Marjorie Morris, William E. Shepard, George M. Ball, Charles N. MacAllister and Anton J. Van Buuren.

## Browne Scores Triumph On Final Production

With the presentation of "The Ship" last week-end, Maurice Browne and his players concluded their season at the Theatre of the Golden Bough in triumph. When Mr. Browne and his associates came here last summer they roused high hopes by the "Mother of Gregory," with which they opened Edward G. Kuster's beautiful playhouse. They have lived up to all the expectations which they kindled. This community is a great deal the better for having seen their work.

It is better in more than one respect. Audiences have learned to expect more—much more—of directors and actors than they did before. This is perhaps the biggest thing which has been accomplished. For when those who go to the theater to witness plays become more exacting, they are usually going to get at least a part of what they want. Mr. Kuster built his theater, as this writer understands it, primarily in the hope of attracting "audiences of mature mentality." During the past few months such audiences have gathered and have in nearly every instance been pleasantly surprised by seeing something better than they had expected. In every Browne production this has been the case.

Look back over the list—"The Mother of Gregory," "The Princess Who Would Not Say Die," "You and I," "The Master Builder" and "The Ship." There is a fine group of plays to remember. I do not know anything of such workers as The Provincetown Players, save by hearsay and reading, but I have heard more than one person who does know—and none of these were enthusiasts or given to over-praise—say that Mr. Browne's productions stood up alongside of anything which ever went on at the Provincetown playhouse. And, leaving all comparisons aside, I do know that every one of these performances in the Theatre of the Golden Bough left its audiences with memories of convincing acting and admirable directing.

"The Ship" was in many respects the best of all. It is not a great play. Ervine does not attain the heights which Browne himself reached in "The Mother of Gregory." He shows at times a North of Ireland Presbyterian tendency toward sermonizing. Incidentally that very weakness will undoubtedly go a long way toward making "The Ship" tremendously popular when it is played on the commercial stage. But "The Ship" is dramatically tight and there are three unusually big parts in its cast—John Thurlow, the father; his mother, the Old Mrs. Thurlow; and Captain Cornelius, the ex-soldier in the second act. These three parts were acted so well that they left nothing to be desired. And that is putting it conservatively.

Charles N. MacAllister as the father was so good that one hesitates to set down his impressions in cold print for fear of seeming to gush. It was the sort of acting which moves one profoundly, and he never let down from the start to finish. He was acting all the time, whenever he was on the stage—he was John Thurlow every minute. It was the best amateur work—in the writer's opinion—that has ever been done in Carmel. It was work which many professionals of note could not equal. Emma Foye Shortledge as the dominating little old grandmother, was so remarkably fine that one ceased to wish Ellen Van Volkeburg were here to play the part. I do not mean that she was Ellen Van Volkeburg's equal; there are few of them on the stage today. But when Mrs. Shortledge spoke one forgot all about other actresses; one thought only of old Mrs. Thurlow. Her last lines—there was a bit of fine directing in letting her say those lines instead of the ones which Ervine had written—wring one's heart. George Ball as the cynical, drunken ex-soldier did even more than we expected of him after having seen his previous work. Some people would say, "It was professional" in speaking of his acting. Perhaps it was better than that, for it

had a sincerity along with the technique, which is not so common among professionals as it might be.

Those were the ones who seemed to stand out in the cast. As Jack Thurlow, William Shepherd lacks the years to give understanding to the part. He did reach it in places, which is remarkable for a youth of his age. His work in "The Princess Who Would Not Say Die" and in "The Master Builder" will however abide with most of us when we have forgotten his Jack Thurlow.

The directing was what we would look for from Mr. Browne. It was a fine piece of work. And when the curtain went down for the last time I know there were many persons who felt keen regret over the close of this winter season in the Theatre of the Golden Bough. Mr. Browne has gone to Los Angeles with his people. Whether he will come back again remains to be seen. He has lost quite a bit of money in Carmel. If it is any consolation to him, he may be sure that he gave us a great deal while he was losing it. And there is no doubt that he has left this community richer, for his having been here.

It is too bad that Mr. Kuster must close the theatre for a period, during most of which he will be absent from Carmel. Like Mr. Browne, he has undoubtedly come out on the wrong side of the ledger. There are a great many of us who feel a debt of gratitude to both of them, and feel that the community, which means the rest of the Peninsula as well as Carmel, has failed to show itself as appreciative of good things as it might have. And this again is putting it conservatively.

## Musical Society Has Strong Boost Body

The Pacific Grove Musical Society has mapped out an ambitious program for 1925, and to promote the various concerts a committee of Monterey Peninsula citizens has been named as patrons. Following is the list:

Rev. James B. Currie, Rev. G. L. Lobdell, Rev. Orville Coats, Rev. E. M. Sharp, Rev. C. E. Irons, Prof. Graves, Mrs. Lois Estabrook Johnston, Dr. R. M. Hollingsworth, Fenton P. Foster, Major Rolin G. Watkins, W. L. Overmire, Perry Newberry, Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Chinn, Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. De Yoe, Prof. A. B. Ingham, Prof. R. H. Down, Mrs. J. A. Pell, Mrs. Beatrice Yates, Mrs. S. Strong, Col. T. R. Weaver, James Harper, H. G. Jorgensen, Mrs. E. D. Shearin and C. L. Cope.

The initial 1925 concert takes place early next month.

## To Give Cantata and Have a Party

Under the direction of Mrs. L. S. Ward, a charming Christmas cantata, called "The Christmas Plum Pudding," will be given at Arts and Crafts Theatre Christmas Eve.

The children are enthusiastically working on the bright and jolly choruses of Baker Girls, Feather Duster Girls, etc., and the little tots will be great as Plums and Spices.

There is also a fine chorus for the Walter Boys, solos for the Bell Boys, and many other leading characters.

The usual Christmas party for the little ones will be held in the afternoon in Arts and Crafts Hall, and all the children of Carmel are cordially invited to both afternoon and evening affairs.

Admission to adults in the evening will be 50 cents; children free.

The Carmel friends of Dr. Amelia L. Gates were doubly delighted to welcome her home from abroad last week. The added pleasure was that she did not remain away a whole year, which was her original intent.

## Bringing Tidings of Joy and Gladness

Miss Marian Arnold White is finding from the boys of Carmel whom she is training to sing the carols at Christmas time. Some of the boys' names appear below. There are some good voices among this group and all are interested. They sing the old carols dear to every one through age-long use and very dear to the hearts of all who look forward to Christmas as a time of cheer and goodwill. Two of the carols are printed herewith:

### The First Nowell

The first Nowell the angel did say  
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields  
as they lay;  
In fields where they lay keeping their  
sheep,  
On a cold winter's night that was so  
deep.

### Chorus:

Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,  
Born is the King of Israel.

They looked up and saw a Star  
Shining in the East, beyond them far  
And to the earth it gave great light,  
And so it continued both day and night.

This star drew nigh to the northwest,  
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest,  
And there it did both stop and stay  
Right over the place where Jesus lay.

### We Three Kings of Orient Are

We three kings of Orient are;  
Bearing gifts we traverse afar  
Field and fountain, moor and mountain  
Following yonder Star.

O star of wonder, Star of Night,  
Star with royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading, still proceeding,  
Guide us to Thy perfect light.

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,  
Gold I bring, to crown Him again,  
King for ever, ceasing never,  
Over us all to reign.

Frankincense to offer have I,  
Incense owns a Deity nigh,  
Pray'r and praising, all men raising,  
Worship Him, God most High.

## Passing of a Truly Picturesque Character

Corsi is dead. He loved to be called Signor Antonio Corsi. But Corsi lives in stone, in painting, in film. Corsi was a model and a good one. He was in Carmel the year that William H. Chase had his art school here, and once since then. To enumerate the number of subjects for which he posed would require a column of space in the Pine Cone; a few of the most important subjects are as follows: John Sargent's "Hosea," Holman Hunt's "Light of the World," Sir Edwin Abbey's "Holy Grail," "End of the Trail," "American Indian."

Corsi was not an educated man. He was keen-witted, sharp-eyed, a poor bargainer. He left no estate. Within the last few months he ran afoul of the prohibition laws, was jailed; illness came upon him. Thus passes a picturesque character. He died among friends.

## Pronounced Success of Sunday Musical

The informal musical afternoons at the studio of Mrs. B. L. Clarke are meeting with pronounced success.

It is requested that guests observe the hour, and meet promptly at 4 o'clock as the program this Sunday is lengthy and will include:

Bach—Organ Fantasia and Fugue in G Minor; Scriabine—Two Etudes op. 32; Chopin—Two Etudes op. 25; Poldini—Japanese Etude; Liszt—Etude in D flat; Strauss—Schultz-Eyler, Waltz, Arabesques on the Beautiful Blue Danube.

Do not forget to pay your city taxes. They become delinquent after Monday, December 29.



**Business Notes**

Eugene Shaw recently sold his chop house on Sixth street, near the service station to Carl G. Harris and Albert B. Byrd.

Charles Frank, the local jeweler, has moved into his attractive new store in the recently completed Dummage building on Dolores street.

Paul Mercurio's barber shop opened up for business last Saturday morning. It is on Dolores street, near the service station.

This week the concrete will be poured for the building in which the Pine Cone Press will have its home early in the spring.

All Carmel merchants are laying in large and well-selected stocks of holiday goods—books, wearing apparel, smokers' articles, jewelry and eats.

**DAYLIGHT HIGH AND LOW TIDES AT CARMEL**

	Low	High
	Feet	Feet
Dec. 13	5:23 a. 3.0	11:04 a. 5.2
14	6:06 a. 3.1	11:32 a. 5.0
15	6:54 a. 3.2	12:02 p. 4.7
16	7:48 a. 3.1	12:42 p. 4.4
17	8:49 a. 3.0	1:39 p. 4.1
18	9:57 a. 2.7	3:09 p. 3.8
19	11:05 a. 2.2	4:41 p. 3.6

The Carmel Boys' Club recently had another red-letter evening, the occasion being the birthday of Scott Douglas. A generous supply of refreshments was provided by Mrs. Douglas. No more boys can be received in the club at present.

**Humane Notes**

Yes, we are watching the birds. Early one morning, the fallen pine-needles seemed to be moving—looking closer, the ground was covered with little pecking birds, brown little fellows with dark heads and breasts and bright beady eyes—pecking and running, pecking and running—all the way up the slope, intent on their breakfast and perhaps deciding to come to Carmel again next year. Presently a sharp crack and they all were in commotion—some flying, some running, all except one; and the cause of the disturbance stepped from among the bushes to claim his prey—a boy with a pea-rifle.

**The Most Abused Animal**

We read almost daily of farmers or members of their family being gored or killed by a bull. The truth is, most bulls are kept confined in filthy imprisonment, often deprived of air and sunlight, or standing in mud and filth up to their knees, and neglected as to food and water, and they look on mankind as an enemy. For lack of freedom with the herd they become more or less insane and dangerous. When bulls are cared for and entered for prizes in fairs and live stock shows, they are treated with great kindness and respond to good treatment.

**Teachers' Examination**

Notice is hereby given that the Monterey County Board of Education will hold the semi-annual examination for elementary teachers' certificates December 27 to December 31 inclusive. Applicants must notify the superintendent of schools of their intention to take this examination on or before December 18. MONTEREY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

By Jas. G. Force, Secretary.

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## Former Local Doctor Dies in Berkeley

Dr. Edward L. Williamson, who for several years was a resident of this city with his wife and son, passed away in Berkeley on Thursday, after a lingering illness.

For the past six years Dr. Williamson was a member of the infirmary staff of the University of California. He was born in Albany, New York, in 1874. He held a bachelor's degree from Dartmouth, class of 1899, and took a master's degree in 1892 the same institution. His degree in medicine was awarded in 1900.

Funeral services will be conducted today at All Souls' Church, Berkeley, by Rev. Richard Trelese.

## Pine Needles

The local reading circle is nearing the end of "Henry Esmond," the last meeting being on Monday, December 22, after which there will be an interval during the holidays.

The Carmel elementary public school and the high school at Monterey closed yesterday for the year-end holidays. They will resume on January 5.

William H. P. Hill is returning from the hospital where he recently underwent an operation for an old injury. Now bring on your electric troubles.

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## The Heavenly Song at Merry Christmas Time

PHILETUS PHONE was a lover of music, but he had his limitations. His collection of records represented his taste, but also the taste of the young masters. His piano rolls embraced all the jazz variations without due attention to harmony. The wave lengths of his radio set were too short.

It has been said that all the heavenly orbs sing in their motions, but Philetus had never heard them, even in imagination. His ears were good, but they had never reached that far. There were conceptions so delicately beautiful that they could not get into his mind. He had been heard to say that the story of the Christmas song was doubtless an oriental invention. Had he been among those wondering Bethlehem shepherds it is probable that he would have neither heard nor seen anything that night.

So the Christmas singing was too high for Philetus. He spent Christmas Eve with a fox trot and a giddy whirl, but the carols went over him and passed him by. In the splendid church great organ harmonies swept up to meet the moonlit benediction of the starry heavens, carrying rapt souls to heights of fuller vision of the glorious gladness of the Christmas time, but Philetus was in bed.

A mere lad, however, rejoicing in his new radio set that night, tuned in, saying, "Give me Heaven"—and got it!

—Christopher G. Hazard.

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Walking along San Carlos Road the other day, just above Fourth Street, we were surprised to come upon a little circulating library that has just recently been opened. It is an attractive little place from the outside—just a cabin among the trees. On going in, we found a cozy room, tastefully arranged and lined with bookshelves containing the nucleus of a fine little library. The librarian is Mrs. Henry Hagemeyer who was assistant to the librarian of the Carnegie Library in Limaru, New Zealand some years ago. Mrs. Hagemeyer has at present about five hundred volumes, partly belonging to her own library and partly chosen from the Fall catalogues of the best publishers. Although the quantity of books is small to begin with, it should not be long before there are enough books to make it thoroughly up-to-date.

We were glad to find on the shelves such names as D. H. Lawrence, Sherwood Anderson, George Moore, Theodore Dreiser, H. L. Mencken, W. H. Hudson, Eugene O'Neill, Leonid Andreyev, Ladislav St. Reymont and others. Not a collection perhaps that will appeal to the general reading public, but there will be many of us in Carmel who will appreciate having such books at our disposal. There is also a children's corner where a goodly assortment of fairy tales may be found and some beautiful picture-books.

So good luck to the little Woodside Library! Surely a community with sufficient distinction to have three theatres in its midst, should have room for another library.

### Jingle Bells



Happy, glad some Christmas time—  
Should almost drive away our ills;  
If it wasn't for the awful mess of  
Bills, bills, bills, bills.

### Saint Nicholas Tired of His Own Children

IN HIS book called "A Tramp Abroad" Mark Twain gives the legend about Santa Claus or St. Nicholas. While the author was traveling from Lucerne to Interlaken he passed by the house of the children's Christmas saint. There, the story goes, at fifty St. Nicholas became tired of his own children and decided to be a hermit. Their noise distracted him, so he sought out a dreary refuge far from the world. Here, it is said, he had the leisure to ponder and reflect upon pious things. What became of his wife and ten children is not mentioned. But as a penance the old saint is obliged forever to climb down "sooty chimneys Christmas Eve conferring kindness on other people's children, to make up for deserting his own."

In any event, the old fellow looks pretty jolly, and we hope he enjoys it as much as the children enjoy him!—  
Martha Banning Thomas.



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## PINE NEEDLES

Yesterday afternoon Madam Glenn-Estill spoke in the Hagemeyer Studio on music, taking as her text "Natural Unfoldment Through the Medium of Music."

The parking spaces along the curb on Ocean avenue are soon to be painted again, this time white; and speaking of parking, a number of motorists were hailed before Judge Hecker this week and fined.

Figure Skating lessons will be held tomorrow at the Mansfield-Wilson cottage at 2:30. Subject: "Life's Great Victory." On Thursday, 8 p. m., a new class will begin—The "Just How" class. Voluntary Offering.

Three pupils of last summer's Golden Bough School—Miss Irene Alexander, Victor Browne and Pat Murphy—came down from San Jose last Saturday to see Maurice Browne's production of "The Ship."

After four years' residence Mr. and Mrs. John E. Poingdestre have sold their home here, and are leaving for San Francisco. Eventually they will make their home in Berkeley. Mrs. Towne of Palo Alto purchased the property.

Rehearsals for the singing on the streets of carols on Christmas Eve go merrily on. The following boys show up regularly for practice: George Turner, John and Lyle Palmer, Glenn and Dale Leidig, Raleigh Belvale, John Campbell, Bain Reamer, George Dorwart, Burwell Yarick, John Rockwell, Charles Grimshaw, Carlyle Lewis and George Young and Billy Heron.

There will be a free lecture on Christian Science by Miss Lucia C. Coulson, C. S., of London, England, Member of The Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, on Sunday afternoon, December 21, at three o'clock at the Theatre of the Golden Bough.

A number of friends of Miss Effie A. McLean, who has returned to Oakland for the winter, gathered at the L. G. Slevin home on Wednesday evening for a good-bye party. Music, refreshments and conversation rounded out a pleasant evening. Among those present were Mrs. Brawley, Miss E. Brawley, Mrs. Elizabeth Chamberlin, Mrs. Edith Bartlett, Mrs. Lois Dibrell, Doctor and Mrs. Henry J. Hollison, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Slevin, Walter O'Connell and Miss McTeane.

The many friends of Mrs. John B. Jordan, who has been east for several months, are glad she is home again. Every day since her return this week she has been welcomed home. Her sister, Mrs. A. L. McCreavy, is her house guest.

A day's outing, a low tide, assuring a big abalone catch, induced two auto loads of Watsonville Japanese to journey to Carmel last Wednesday. They hit town about noon, and a little later, at Ocean avenue and Carmelo, one of the Fords turned turtle, severely injuring a number of the occupants. Dr. H. J. Hollison rendered first professional aid.

Hudson Strode, who spent a summer here not so long ago, when he was much interested in the Forest Theatre, will be married next Saturday to Miss Theresa Cory in Birmingham, Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Botke and son have reached Chicago on their way home from abroad. We'll be shaking hands with them on Ocean avenue shortly.

### Price of Fords Reduced

A cut of \$25 in the price of the Ford sedan, one of the most popular of the Ford enclosed cars, was announced by the Ford Motor Company recently. The same announcement carried substantial reductions on all other Ford cars. The new prices became effective Tuesday, December 2.

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Ernestine Schumann-Heink, contralto, most beloved of all singers, will inaugurate the Columbia Theatre concert activities on Sunday afternoon, January 11th.

On January 18th, will be presented the violinistic prodigy, Erna Rubinstein, in the only recital she will give in San Francisco this season.

January 25th and February 1st will be devoted to two piano recitals by Guy Maier and Lee Pattison.

The veteran Vladimir De Pachman plays once only, on Sunday afternoon, February 8th.

Claudia Muzio is down for a recital February 15th, and Alfred Cortot comes on February 22nd.

Later, in the spring season, such attractions as Paul Whiteman and his orchestra, the De Reszke Singers, Pavlowa and her Ballet Russe, Feodor

Chaliapin, Maria Jeriza, Rosa Ponselle, the Flonzaley Quartet, Royal Dadmun, Frieda Hempel, Tito Schipa, and others, will be presented—some at the Columbia, some at the Auditorium, and some at Scottish Rite Hall.

### Plays for Berkeley

Early in January, Irving Pichel's company of Berkeley players will inaugurate an eighteen weeks' season of plays—six plays, to be specific—in the university city.

A former church building on Allstons Way has been made into The Playhouse, with rather a limited seating capacity.

The season opens with Andreyev's "He Who Gets Slapped," recently put on by Gordon Davis at Stanford. Among the novelties will be Capek's "The Makropolis Affair." It is possible Philip Barry's "You and I," so successfully put on by Maurice Browne at the Golden Bough here, will be given a week toward the end of the season.

### Notes

The recent state fair in Phoenix, Arizona, had a splendid exhibition of paintings, many California artists being represented by one or more canvases. Among the Carmelites who sent pictures were M. De Neál Morgan, Ferdinand Bergdorff, William P. Silva and George Gaskin. The last named was awarded second prize for his "Tiburón."

Surrounded by a number of unfinished portraits, G. D. Gibburt, one of the best known Washington, D. C., portrait painters, was found dead recently. He numbered among his clientele many members of the capital's official and social set. He was an acquaintance of William P. Silva, Carmel artist.

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### WHAT ABOUT IT?

A writer in the Monterey paper suggests, that while the Carmel city board of trustees has nothing to do with the erection or completion of the soldiers' memorial on Ocean avenue, it at least has the authority to declare the unfinished work a nuisance. Wonder if that wouldn't be a good idea!

It's somewhat humiliating to have a group of soldiers ride up to water themselves and horses, as happened on Thanksgiving day, and find the memorial still uncompleted. The men got a drink elsewhere, the horses went without.

### EDUCATION COST NOT EXCESSIVE

The increasing expenditures for education, the bugbear of taxpayers and the dread of educators, are not what they seem to be at all, but are really decreasing proportionately.

This apparently paradoxical conclusion is reached by Mabel Newcomer of the Educational Finance Inquiry Commission, in a study of financial statistics of public education in the United States, in the New York Sun. She declares that education, in spite of its rapidly mounting expenditures, is actually receiving a noticeably smaller proportion of the total government outlay than formerly.

The percentage of total governmental expenditures devoted to education decreased from 17.6 per cent. in 1910 to 11.8 per cent. in 1920, or about one-third, Miss Newcomer states. The percentage of national governmental expenditures devoted to education decreased from 1.3 per cent. to 1 per cent., or about one-fourth. In the same period the percentage of state governmental expenditures devoted to education decreased one-fifth. Only in the case of local governmental expenditures did the percentage for education increase, and then only one-ninth, according to her figures.

The cost of highways, Miss Newcomer observes, is increasing at a far greater rate than the cost of education. And the outlay for both education and highways, although increasing rapidly in absolute amounts, together comprised only 19.8 per cent. of the total Government budget in 1920, as against 28.6 per cent. in 1919 and 31.6 per cent. in 1915.

Of total State governmental expenditures, she continues, the percentage for education in 1920 had decreased to four-fifths of what it had been in 1910, while the percentage for highways in 1920 had increased to five times what it was in 1910. Of total local Governmental expenditures, the percentage for education increased about one-ninth from 1919 to 1920, while the percentage for highways increased only about one-thirtieth.

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## Pine Needles

Miss Charlotte Anita Whitney of Oakland was the guest of Miss Anne Martin last week.

Mrs. Etha Fox and Mrs. W. L. Overstreet motored to Oakland last Saturday for a few days' visit with friends.

Miss V. Butler-Burke of Dublin, Ireland, is a guest at Hotel Aragon this week. She is delighted with Carmel.

Colonel and Mrs. Clair Foster have arrived from New York. Mr. and Mrs. William Wotherspoon are staying with them.

A glance at the local rain table, published on another page, shows more than double the rain here over last season.

Rev. George M. Dorwart was the principal speaker at the memorial exercises of the Monterey Lodge of Elks last Sunday.

Among last week's sojourners here from Oakland were Mrs. Mary Heathorne, Mrs. Marian Heathorne and Seymour Heathorne.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Walworth of Hollywood are spending a couple of weeks here with their daughter, Mrs. Josephine Loomis.

Action Magazine of recent issue contained a story, "No Man's Law," by Walter Coburn. The author is spending the winter in Carmel.

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Mrs. Ellen Veblen is here from Halcyon, San Luis Obispo county, to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. A. McCollom. Mrs. Veblen formerly resided here.

The Golden Bough Theatre will be "dark" during the winter. A group of interesting productions, under the direction of Edward G. Kuster, will open the spring season.

Miss Ada Howe Kent and Mrs. Margaret Kilpatrick of Carmel Highlands have taken passage for Havre on the beautiful new French liner, Paris. They sail on January 7.

Henry Meade Williams' story, "Tides," published in the July Scribner's, has won the enthusiastic commendation of the president of the Philippine Education Commission.

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